

## RUTLAND HERALD.

RUTLAND, VT.

TUESDAY EVENING, AUG. 1, 1839.



For President.

## HENRY CLAY.

We perceive that the loco foco papers are reiterating as loudly as they can, and with the characteristic impudence of the party, the mis-statement of the Patriot in relation to the state of parties in the House. That paper claims a majority of 9 Tories, but does not give the town with the name of each representative, for fear of its assertion being shown false. This abstract statement is copied into the other papers of like stamp both in this and other states, with a *hurrah! hurrah!* that it may pass for truth among the faithful, and no doubt with the hope that some of the members who may be looking for office of some sort, may be deceived by the great smoke, and come over to their side.

We trust the Whigs will not be alarmed at this boasted triumph of their adversaries; and that no man will be induced, from the great bluster these Tories make, to put on the "collar which will bind him to the car of their Juggernaut," beyond the hope of escape.

**Death of a Member of Congress.**—The Hon. Albert G. Harrison, member of Congress from Missouri, died at his residence in Fulton, in that state, on the 7th ult. He was an administration man, and a new election will doubtless take place immediately to fill his place.

**Training Week!**—We should have known so, had we not so heard, from the circumstance that the town appears like an insubordinate military camp night and day.

**A Lamentable Accident,** happened in this village on Sunday last. While Mr. Luther Thrall, with a little son of his, of the West parish, was going from the church to a relation's, immediately after divine service in the morning, in a wagon, in passing down the west hill his horses took fright from coming in contact with a loaded wagon, run out of the road and turned over the vehicle with great force. Mr. T. was thrown upon his neck and head with such violence that his life is considered in great danger. He was taken up helpless and carried to the house of Mr. R. R. Thrall, where he still remains in a dangerous condition. The little boy escaped unharmed. The horses cleared themselves from the wagon, ran a few rods and were stopped.

**Errors of the Press.**—Some manifest typographical errors almost always escape the notice of the proof reader, in the hurry in which a newspaper goes to press; and such errors we consider unimportant, compared with others which go to destroy the sense. The two latter we always mean to correct.

In copying the names of the members elect, to our legislature, week before last, from another paper, we were led into several errors, which escaped the proof reader. In this county, the member from Middletown was incorrectly designated as a Whig. He is known to be an administration man, and is not claimed by the Whigs, and was not counted as such in our aggregate. Several other like errors occurred in the list from the same cause, but not to affect the aggregate in our table.

We stated a week or two since that Mr. Smilie had a majority of the votes polled against him in his own town, (Cambridge) which was not the fact. He had a majority in his favor, as it turns out when corrected.

**The Hon. Circuit Court of the U. States for Vermont** District sits in this town on Thursday next. We understand that there is very little business before said Court. The District Court sets on the Monday following.

**Loco Foco Editorial Refinement.**—The editor of the Green Mountain Loco Foco Argus, thus most dignifiedly alludes to the late election in this state:

"The truth is, the federal party has been pretty essentially flogged out in Vermont, the best way they can fix it—and they had better make up their minds to take it patiently too, for the democrats are not done with them yet. Their backs will hardly get over smarting for a twelvemonth to come, when they may look out for a smarter dressing down, than they have lately received. Next year will see the 'wickets' dancing about like a nest of young mice upon a hot griddle. We have now knocked them into the shape of a 'cocked hat,'—and at the next election, we shall leave them nothing but a grease-spot to dip their noses in."

The above is attributed to the pen of the illustrious Dr. Goodale.

**A Seasonable Caution.**—It was luckily well-timed that we cautioned the Whigs last week to look out for some wicked loco-foco devices to obtain a majority of Vanities in the House of Representatives at the opening of the Legislature. True enough, these "children of darkness" were then at work, and it seems they are still at work to turn the scale in their favor. We cannot charge them directly with attempting to bribe the members, nor to seduce them from their duty by proffers of spoils, or a sub-treasury post; but no doubt they will be offered anything that will be likely to betray them, and the facts will ultimately come out.

We are led to the above conclusions by learning from various quarters that several loco-foco Tories are now perambulating the state, to see whether all their men are true, and to make proselytes enough to turn the House in their favor.

The Woodstock Mercury of Friday, has the subjoined note in corroboration.

"We understand that the postmaster of Montpelier, George W. Barker, was in this village last evening, on his way South and West in this State, in order to attend to the interests of Martin Van Buren and

his adherents, (as they are all so directed to do) to make such offers to members which they call doubtful of the Legislature, as will purchase them over to their side, and thereby if possible, to obtain a majority in the Legislature, but we trust this move will not take with honorable men, and that all such offers will be rejected with contempt."

**A vast estate and wondrous story.**—The public have no doubt observed that Gen. Gaines, not long since, married a second wife. It has not been generally stated that he has a prospect of obtaining, in her right, an estate estimated at twelve millions of dollars.

Mrs. Gaines claims to be the legitimate daughter of the late Daniel Clark. Mr. Clark settled in New Orleans, under the dominion of Spain, and became an extensive merchant and speculator, besides distinguishing himself as a politician. He died 1813, and Mr. Relf, of the mercantile firm of Clark & Relf, of New Orleans, took immediate possession of his immense estates, under a will executed in 1821. From that period to the present, Mr. Relf has controlled, conducted and disposed of Mr. Clark's estates, without accountability to any one. Mrs. Gaines claims as Mr. Clark's daughter. Her story is a romantic one.

In 1802 or '3, Mr. Clark married in New Orleans, a lady, separated from her husband. This separation had taken place in consequence of proofs that he had a previous living wife—but before these proofs were effectively obtained. Upon this account the marriage was kept private. Mrs. Gaines was born of this marriage, and named Myra. Disagreements arose between Mr. Clark and his wife, which resulted in a final separation, in the year 1807, no public acknowledgment of the marriage having taken place. The lady, in the persuasion that her marriage with Mr. Clark was an illegal one, from his refusing her a public acknowledgment, intermarried with a gentleman from Philadelphia, who took her to France where they resided many years. He is now dead and his widow, claiming to have been once the wife of Daniel Clark, is living, and resides at Natchitoches.

In 1814 it is alleged that Daniel Clark made a new will, written complete, in his own hand writing, by which he recognized the legitimacy of his daughter, and devised his immense property to her. This will, it is charged, was obtained and secreted, if not destroyed, by Mr. Relf.

In 1832, Myra Clark became the wife of Wm. W. Whitney. She had been brought up by a Mr. Davis, in total ignorance of her parents and of her alleged rights. After the marriage of Whitney, in examining some old papers, he first obtained an intimation of his wife's parentage and claims. He commenced an investigation which has led to the full proof, as it is said, of all the facts here stated. In the hands of Gen. Gaines, no doubt, every effort will be made to elicit all the facts, and to secure for his wife the paternal heritage, that has been wrested from her.

Daniel Clark was a native of Sligo, in Ireland, and came to New Orleans upon the invitation of a bachelor uncle, who made him his heir. He filled a large space in the politics of the country, and gave information that fully confirmed the Kentucky Spanish conspiracy, and fastened upon Gen. Wilkinson a corrupt participation in it. And now ask the question—Who was Daniel Clark?—and all but a comparative few would confess their ignorance.—*Cincinnati Gazette.*

**BOOK-KEEPING.**—"You're a good book-keeper," as the librarian said to the man who wouldn't return a hired book.

**Death is the great treasure house of love.** There lies buried the real wealth of passion and of youth; there the heart, once so prodigal, now grown the miser, turns to contemplate the boards it has hidden from the world. Henceforth, it is but the common and petty coins it wastes on the affections and things of life.

**TEXAS AND GREAT BRITAIN.**—In the British House of Commons, Mr. O'Connell lately gave notice that early next session he would move a resolution, that it is the opinion of this House that Her Majesty's Ministers ought not to advise Her Majesty to recognize the independence of the state calling itself Texas, unless with the consent of Mexico, of which country it formed a part; nor unless the abolition of slavery, and the making the slave trade piracy, were necessary provisions of her constitution. Also an address to her Majesty, praying that she would be graciously pleased to give directions to her Ministers to make an agreement with the government of Mexico, to place at her disposal a portion of the unoccupied territory on their northern boundary, to be set apart as an independent asylum, or a free state for persons of color.—*N. Y. Express.*

## ROBBERY AND THEFT DETECTED.

**DANVILLE, Vt. Sept. 21.**—There having been some complaint in regard to the loss of letters in this section for a few weeks past, it is thought best to make a brief statement of the facts which have recently come to light on the subject.

About the 22d of August last, a gentleman at St. Johnsbury deposited in the North Office of that town a letter directed to the Cashier of Caledonia Bank, containing \$50,000; about a week after the letter had been sent, the Cashier informed the individual who sent it that he had not received it; the post bill accompanying the letter was on file

in the Post Office at Danville, shewing that the letter had been received at that office, and the presumption was that it had been immediately placed in the bank box. Mr. McNellan, the Post Master, kept the most vigilant watch, and promptly took all possible measures to detect the thief. No suspicion rested upon any one until Saturday of last week, when the fragments of a letter, dated Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 1st, 1839, were found among the refuse papers in the office of the North Star.

Suspicion immediately rested on a young man by the name of WALTER KEYES, employed in this office. He was soon arrested, and upon being charged with the theft, made the following disclosures:—That he stole the letter from the Cashier's box containing the \$50,000 alluded to above—and that he stole at different times \$53,00 in cash from the Store of Mr. McMillan. It appears that the mails are opened and closed in a separate room in Mr. McMillan's store, which is solely used for that purpose, and to which generally no one has access but the Post Master and his assistant. In this room the mails are distributed into drawers for the different routes, and the exchange papers for the Star office are thrown into a basket in the same room, and there kept till sent for. Keyes had been in the habit of taking these exchange papers, and when in the hurry of the moment they have not been handed him, he has recently, when taking the papers, opened the drawers and purloined any package or packages which chance threw in his way. The fragments of about twenty letters have been found, mostly thrown out of the office window among wood and rubbish, and a small sum of money, surrendered to the Post Master, which Keyes says he abstracted from letters at different times within a few weeks. Keyes also confessed having stolen penknives and other small articles from McMillan's store, two dollars in money from Sias and Boynton's shop, a pocket pistol and box of caps from a wagon standing under the tavern shed, a silk dress and pocket handkerchief from the Stage, a pair of shoes from a pedlar's wagon—and all within the space of three months past.

We are gratified to know that the Post Office is thus fully exonerated, although the offender proved to be a young man laboring in this office, and hitherto of a fair character. We feel it is better the guilty should be punished, however near home it may come, than that the innocent should suffer in property or character.

Keyes is bound over for trial at the next December Court, and for want of bail committed to prison.—*North Star.*

From the New York Whig.

## THE INDEPENDENT TREASURY.

When the monstrous scheme of a great overshadowing Money Power under the control of the officers of Government, was first proposed—the Van Buren party gave it the name of *Sub-Treasury*.—The term was very appropriate, but the leaders soon found out that it signified too much. The people did not relish the idea of placing a host of officers under the Treasury, all over the land, and making little locomotive Banks of them. They might run off the track—or explode—or whiz away for Texas.

Perhaps when they christen a child, especially if it be as ugly as themselves, look out for a good name. The Administration, after humming the solo for a few months, with the title of *Sub-Treasury*, altered the name of the bantling to *Constitutional Treasury*. A Constitutional Treasury! What else would they have!—said the people. It must be constitutional, or we'll none of it. The Administration saw that there was no gammon in this title—the people would not be gulled to that tune.—It meant nothing—it was neither hawk nor buzzard. They have accordingly taken a new name—and there little Hercules is to be called the *Independent Treasury*. They are not so far out of the way in this—it will be a very *Independent* concern, no doubt. The treasurers will be the most "Independent" men alive! One half of them will be as "Independent" as *Milord Loco-Foco Price* at Paris. A single glance at the provisions of this bill of Abominations, ought to satisfy the most credulous of its evil tendencies.

It provides for the appointment of a host of new officers. This is an evil. It quarters so many more lazy drones upon the people, to eat up their substance.

It locks up in the hands of the partisans of the government, all the revenues of the country, which can thus be used to operate upon State Elections, and to influence moneyed affairs, at the will of the Central Power at Washington. This is all wrong. It makes our Government a Despotism in every thing but the name. The Sub-Treasurers of Caesar will be faithful vassals.

It is placing the revenues of the Republic in places where all experience shows it will be unsafe.—Bogds may be required—they were required of Swartwout. Penal laws may be enacted, but what cares Price for your statutes? You lock up the money in strong iron safes, and guard the gold eagles with stout iron bars—and for what, in the name of wonder? To keep it safe. From whom? The People? Oh no. The People never plundered a dollar. But these safes and guards, and penal laws, are made to prevent burglars stealing the people's money—and the keys to these very safes are to be given up by this brainless Sub-Treasury Bill into the very hands that rob the people of their treasure!

## STATE DEMOCRATIC WHIG CONVENTION.

Pursuant to a vote of the Whig Convention, held at Woodstock, on the 27th of June last, notice is hereby given, that a Convention of the Whigs of Vermont, will be held at Montpelier, on WEDNESDAY, THE 16th DAY OF OCTOBER NEXT, for the purpose of appointing five Delegates to the National Convention, which is to meet at Harrisburg in December next; and also to adopt such measures as may be deemed necessary to maintain the political integrity of Vermont, as a patriotic and steadfast Democratic Whig State. It is desirable that a delegation from every town in the state should be present, and the whigs of the several towns which are unrepresented by friends of the cause in the legislature, are earnestly desired to send a full delegation to the proposed convention.

WM. UPHAM,  
E. P. WALTON,  
HARRY BRADLEY,  
GEO. T. HODGES,  
CHARLES PAINE,  
CHARLES K. HOPKINS,  
Sept. 12, 1839.

State Central Committee.

**From the Aroostook.**—A ship from the office of the Bangor Whig, informs us that a letter had been received at that office dated at Houlton the 14th, communicating the fact that a boat load of supplies, owned by Col. Webster, (who is getting timber on a township owned by Massachusetts) in ascending the Aroostook, was seized by order of the Land Agent, or one of his officers, and carried into the Fort, and that Mr. Packard, the Sheriff of Aroostook county, had left for the purpose of replevying the property seized and detained by the Land Agent's posse.—*Journal of Com.*

**Shoemaking by Steam.**—The Spirit of the Times gives the following anecdote of the quickness with which shoes are put together in Lynn, Mass. A lady being in that town a few days since, and about to start in the railroad cars for Boston, stepped into a shop to get a pair of shoes, but unfortunately could find none on hand ready made that would fit. She was retiring, when 'stop madam,' said the shop-keeper, let me take the measure of your foot. 'But I am going to Boston, directly,' she replied; 'I have not time to wait until they are done.' 'Oh plenty of time, madam,' he responded, 'the cars will not go for twenty minutes, at least.'

**SINGULAR CIRCUMSTANCE.** On Thursday, the 29th, a Mrs. Stone in Louisville, left her child lying on the floor, while she went a few steps for a bucket of water. Hearing a scream she turned and saw a hog running across the street dragging the child by its foot. By the assistance of some men who were passing by, the child was rescued without very material injury, but not without some difficulty, so the animal seemed little disposed to give up its prize. The child was about eight months old and entirely within the door when seized by the hog.

We often hear, about this season of the year, the inquiry, who keeps the best public house at Montpelier! Now it is not always easy to understand what meaning the inquirer himself affixes to the word best; as it will admit of various applications, according to the habits, temperament and circumstances of him who asks such a question—neither are we about to say which of all the public houses at the seat of government is the best; for on this point even honest men might not exactly agree. But thus much we will say, to all sober, sedate, quiet people, like ourselves, about to go to Montpelier, go to "Carter's Temperance House" and if you do not find as good a table, as good attendance, as good beds and comfortable rooms, and as much quiet as the particular circumstances usual at the commencement of "the session" will admit, and all upon as fair terms as at any other public house, we are mistaken—that's all.

## INSURANCE.

We would just remind all those persons interested in the Vermont Mutual Fire Insurance Company, that a convenient opportunity is afforded them through their representatives, to forward their several assessments to the Treasurer.

## DIED.

At Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin Territory, Horace V. Beal, son of Mr. Wm. Beal of Pittsford, in this county, aged 25.

In Montpelier on the 24th inst, Charles R. Cleaves Esq, aged 45, late Cashier of Montpelier Bank.

## MARRIED.

In Williston on the 22nd inst, by the Rev. Mr. Hurlbut, George Coleman Esq., to Miss Louisa Hall, both of Williston.

In Greenwich, N. Y. on the 19th ult. by Rev. Dr. Bullion, Mr. Albert G. Eldredge of Castleton, to Miss Nancy V. McLean, daughter of Thomas McLean, Esq.

In this town on the 25th ult. by Rev. Wm. Mitchell, Mr. Daniel Platt, of Clarendon, to Miss Phebe P. Spafford, of Rutland. [Thank the bride for a rich piece of the wedding loaf.]

## NEW-YORK CATTLE MARKET Sept. 21.

At market 800 head beef cattle, including 100 left over from last week, 100 from the South, and the balance from this State and Connecticut; 20 milch cows, and 3600 sheep and lambs.

The beef was good, and demanded fair; 650 were sold at from \$7 1-2 to \$10, averaging \$9 the 100 lbs.

Milch cows all sold at \$35, 40 and \$45.

Sheep and lambs. The demand was good, and nearly all sold; sheep, at \$2 to 3 1-2, 4, and 5 1-2; lambs, \$1 3-4, 2 1-2, and \$3 each.

## BRIGHTON MARKET—Monday, Sept. 23, 1839.

At market—825 beoves, 950 stores, 38 yoke working oxen, 15 cows and calves, 2950 sheep and lambs, 680 swine.

Prices. Beef—Still on the decline. 1st quality was sold at \$7 50 to \$7 75. Poorer quality, sales very slow.

Stores—Sales were not very brisk—prices varied a little from last week.

Working Oxen—We noticed sales at \$75, 80, 90, 95, 100 and \$115.

Cows and calves—\$28, 30, 32, 35, 38 and \$40.

Sheep and lambs—Qualities rather poor. Sales varied but a very little from last week.

Swine—At retail from 6 to 8; wholesale 5 1-2 for sows, 6 1-2 for barrows. Old hogs were retained at from 6 to 7.

## WALTONS' DAILY JOURNAL.

THE subscribers propose to print, during the next session of the Legislature, a daily newspaper, on a half sheet of imperial paper, and to contain the fullest reports of the proceedings of both Houses. From the fact the political parties will be nearly balanced in the House, the proceedings will be unquestionably of more than ordinary interest and importance. It will be our purpose to give a fair exposition of those proceedings, embracing, should the support rendered us warrant it, sketches of the debates.

TERMS.—\$1 per single copy; 6 copies for \$5; 12 copies for \$10. Names and payments may be forwarded by members of the Legislature.

Editors copying the above will receive the daily.

E. P. WALTON & SONS.

Montpelier, Sept. 16, 1839.

## MULBERRY TREES.

TO those wishing to engage in the cultivation of the Mulberry, or the culture of silk, the subscriber would offer for sale several of the most valuable and best approved varieties of the mulberry, among which are the Alpine and the Morus Multicaulis. Also eggs of the Silk Worm. RUSSEL BARBER.

Wm. Granville, N. Y. Sept. 25. 41—43

## WANTED.

BY the subscriber, an active, intelligent boy, from 14 to 15 years of age, as an apprentice to the Carpenter and Joiner's Trade, to whom good encouragement will be given. FRANKLIN GRISWOLD.

Castleton, Sept. 24, 1839. 41—43

## NOTICE.

WANTED, 25 Wood Choppers, to whom a fair price will be paid for chopping by the cord. Those who are wishing to chop will do well to call soon. E. H. & D. AIKEN.

Benning, Sept. 23, 1839. 41—43

## NOTICE.

THIS is to give notice to all whom it may concern, that I have given my son, Morris Smith, his time with liberty to trade and contract for himself, and shall not claim his earnings, nor pay any debts of his contracting after this date. REUBEN SMITH.

Pittsford, Sept. 25, 1839. 41—43

## Trees and Mulberry Cuttings.

OF the Morus Multicaulis, Canton Alpine and other varieties for sale by the subscriber. Also, Fresh silk worms eggs, of a new and superior kind. Wm R SANFORD.

Orwell, Oct. 1, 1839. 41—43

## NOTICE.

THE agency of the Society for the propagation of the Gospel in foreign lands, has been transferred to the subscriber who will henceforth receive the contributions and give the receipts. E. F. HODGES.

## Fare Reduced and Speed Increased.



United States Mail.

## Forest Line of Stages.

LEAVES Davis & Russell's Stage, Falls, Vt. Mondays, Wednesdays, 4 o'clock, A. M. for Nashua, Hancock, Wilton, Milford, and Nashua to Boston; the same on Wednesdays, 10 o'clock, A. M.

Bellows Falls, Sept. 25, 1839. The Woodstock Mail, and forward their bills.

## Valuable Information.

THE Indian Vegetable Pills, in its every use, not only cleanses the stomach, and discharges by the bowels, the impurities of the blood to purify the system, but opens all the natural drains, and (as a physician) free to drive down, above outlets, or drains, are the body, through which all morbid causes of disease are carried off, kept open, and discharges impurities, the body will suffer from eating impure food, or transitions from heat to cold, or other cause, the bowels become clogged, or the functions properly, the impurities drained from the body by the bowels, and continue to accumulate, generally loaded with sinistral humors, the channels are blocked up, would enjoy the outlets, or the impurities of the human body. The stagnant or various forms of rheumatism, and our suffering, (Mr. M.) such, pains in skin, or any be premature, one or more out with his freely, and that a struggle for the relief of the human body. The Indian Vegetable Pills, in its every use, not only cleanses the stomach, and discharges by the bowels, the impurities of the blood to purify the system, but opens all the natural drains, and (as a physician) free to drive down, above outlets, or drains, are the body, through which all morbid causes of disease are carried off, kept open, and discharges impurities, the body will suffer from eating impure food, or transitions from heat to cold, or other cause, the bowels become clogged, or the functions properly, the impurities drained from the body by the bowels, and continue to accumulate, generally loaded with sinistral humors, the channels are blocked up, would enjoy the outlets, or the impurities of the human body.

The above notice is published in the Woodstock Mercury, and in most of the towns. All letters relating to the above, never injure, as they are discharges, and continue to accumulate, generally loaded with sinistral humors, the channels are blocked up, would enjoy the outlets, or the impurities of the human body. The stagnant or various forms of rheumatism, and our suffering, (Mr. M.) such, pains in skin, or any be premature, one or more out with his freely, and that a struggle for the relief of the human body. The Indian Vegetable Pills, in its every use, not only cleanses the stomach, and discharges by the bowels, the impurities of the blood to purify the system, but opens all the natural drains, and (as a physician) free to drive down, above outlets, or drains, are the body, through which all morbid causes of disease are carried off, kept open, and discharges impurities, the body will suffer from eating impure food, or transitions from heat to cold, or other cause, the bowels become clogged, or the functions properly, the impurities drained from the body by the bowels, and continue to accumulate, generally loaded with sinistral humors, the channels are blocked up, would enjoy the outlets, or the impurities of the human body.